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In re Patent Application of: Mitsutoshi Shinkai et al.

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For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK

Examiner: D. Zhao

METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 to 4, 6 and 8 to 11 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.